

# THE NEWS-SCIMITAR

## CLIPPING BANDITS

### GEORGE REEVES DIES AFTER HE WOUNDS SLAYER

George Reeves, county jailer, is dead and three gunmen and safe blowers—known as the "dandy bandit" trio—are at large pursued by every available officer in the city following a sensational but hurriedly planned jail delivery after 11 o'clock. The men at large are Alden Shaw, Clyde Hamilton and E. B. Kelly. Hamilton fired the shot which resulted in Reeves' death. Hamilton was wounded three times but made his escape bleeding profusely. Reeves died one hour after he was shot in the St. Joseph hospital.

The single shot which proved fatal to the jailer, according to hospital authorities, entered the lower left abdomen, severing a main artery. Reeves was conscious to within three minutes of his death, hospital attendants declare. He was attended by Dr. Battle Malone.

**Jailer Shoots Bandit.**  
Reeves shot Hamilton after taking the bandit's own gun from him. Hamilton was lying in the jail doorway when his pal, Shaw, handed the prostrate bandit a second pistol. Hamilton raised himself on his left arm and pulled the trigger once with fatal results.

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**Safe Blowers.**  
A woman also was arrested at the apartment and later fined in city court. As result of her arrest one room some minutes before 11 o'clock. The dead jailer had placed them there. When the conference ended the attorney waved his hand to the bandits saying:

"Good-bye, boys, I will see you later."  
Reeves then turned to the trio and said:

"Come along."  
He intended returning them to their cell. The conference room and the jailer's cell are on the first floor. Hamilton poked a pistol in Reeves' stomach as the jailer turned around saying:

### HEAD OF HEALTH BOARD TAKES RAP AT CITY SCHOOLS

Many Insanitary Conditions Found by Dr. J. J. Durrett, Who Will Report to Mayor Paine.

Many insanitary conditions exist in the Memphis public schools, according to Dr. J. J. Durrett, superintendent of the Memphis Health Department, who is conducting an investigation into the sanitary conditions prevailing in the schools.

**BOLLING, DENYING  
CHARGE OF CRAFT,  
DEMANDS INQUIRY**

Brother-in-Law of President Makes Formal Denial of Taking Money to Influence Ship Contracts.

**CUSTOMS AGENTS  
GET TOP OF DRUG  
WITH 15 CHINESE**

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 30.—What customs officials believe to be a plot of enormous proportions to smuggle opium into the United States was interrupted here when customs officers arrested 15 Chinese seamen with between 1,500 and 2,000 pounds of the drug in their possession. Nine of the Chinamen were arrested as they were leaving the British steamer Elmyr Heath and the other six were apprehended with the drug in trunks and hand baggage as they were about to board a train for New York.

### MAJOR TO FIGHT INCREASE IN CITY SCHOOL TAX

Will Oppose School Board's Proposed Bond Issue of \$2,000,000—Warm Fight Promised Soon.

**JAPS WILL NOT  
PRESS EQUALITY,  
DELEGATE SAYS**

**TRIO HELD FOR  
POISON MURDER  
NOW SEEK BAIL**

**THREE MEN AND ONE  
WOMAN DIE IN SMASH**

**FIFTEEN KILLED.**

**MRS. MAULDIN BURIED.**

### ARMED NEON ON RAIL; BANDITS GET SECOND CAR

**BULLETIN.**  
Posse are hot on the trail of the three dandy bandits. The man abandoned the 222. Last night they stole and held up the driver of another Cadillac early in the afternoon, near Gill's store, on the Hernando road, three miles south of the end of the Florida street car line. The name of the man held up was not ascertained.

**Dying, He Last  
Thought Of Duty**

**Sleuths Hunt Chief  
Figure In Murder  
While Holding Trio**

**BIND OVER SUSPECT  
IN TRAIN ROBBERY**

**Believe Pals Helped.**

**Force Loan Man  
To Open Vault  
At Pistol Point**